

Marion 1

ABSOLUTE RATING: Below Average
IMPROVEMENT RATING: Below Average

Absolute Ratings of Similar Districts				
Unsatisfactory	Below Average	Average	Good	Excellent
1	7	2	0	0

Definitions of District Rating Terms

Excellent- District performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

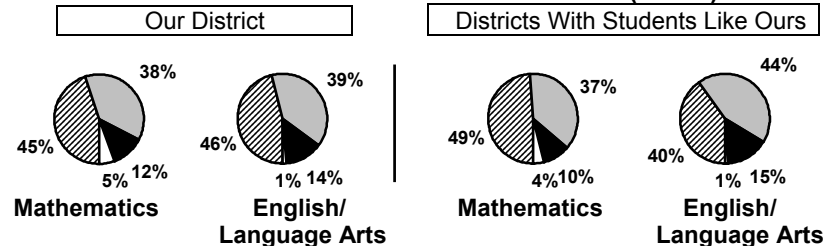
Good- District performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average- District performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average- District is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory- District performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS



☐ Advanced
 ☐ Proficient
 ☐ Basic
 ☒ Below Basic

DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

PERFORMANCE BY STUDENT GROUPS

Student Group	Exit Exam Passage Rate by Spring 2002		Eligibility for LIFE Scholarships*		Students Scoring Basic or Above on The PACT		
	N	%	N	%	N	% ELA	% Math
All students	184	94.6%	177	10.2%	1,429	53.9%	55.0%
Students with disabilities other than speech	15	80.0%	16	0.0%	203	21.2%	30.5%
Students without disabilities	169	95.3%	161	11.2%	1,226	59.3%	59.1%
Gender							
Male	84	92.9%	75	12.0%	761	46.1%	52.6%
Female	100	95.0%	102	8.8%	668	62.7%	57.8%
Ethnic Group							
African American	103	91.3%	114	1.8%	1,039	48.3%	47.0%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	6	16.7%	50.0%
White	81	97.5%	62	25.8%	378	69.6%	76.5%
Other	N/A	N/A	1	I/S	6	66.7%	100.0
Lunch Status							
Free/reduced-price lunch	62	88.7%	90	3.3%	1,075	47.3%	48.3%
Pay for lunch	121	96.7%	87	17.2%	346	75.7%	77.2%

N equals number of students on which percentages are calculated.

*Using the criteria for students who entered college in fall 2001.

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TENTH GRADE PASSAGE OF ONE OR MORE SUBTESTS OF THE EXIT EXAM

	First-time Examinees		
	2000	2001	2002
Our district			
Passed all 3 subtests	60.9%	61.4%	49.0%
Passed 2 subtests	15.7%	17.0%	20.7%
Passed 1 subtest	15.2%	9.1%	19.2%
Passed no subtest	8.1%	12.5%	11.1%
Districts with students like ours			
Passed all 3 subtests	50.8%	55.0%	53.3%
Passed 2 subtests	21.0%	19.0%	19.2%
Passed 1 subtest	15.8%	14.6%	15.4%
Passed no subtest	12.3%	11.4%	12.2%

LIFE scholarships at four-year institutions*

	Percent of Seniors Meeting Grade Point Average Requirement	Meeting SAT/ACT Requirement
Our District	10.2	34.5
Districts Like Ours	7.8	35.7
		10.2
		8.2

*Using the criteria for students who entered college in fall 2001.

College Admissions Tests: Tests that are frequently used in the college admissions process.

	SAT Verbal		SAT Math		SAT Total		ACT English		ACT Math		ACT Reading		ACT Science		ACT Total	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
District	465	460	476	460	941	920	15.9	17.1	17.3	17.5	16.4	17.1	16.8	17.7	16.7	17.4
State	486	488	488	493	974	981	18.8	18.8	19.3	19.1	19.5	19.3	19.2	19.2	19.3	19.2
Nation	506	504	514	516	1020	1020	20.5	20.2	20.7	20.6	21.3	21.1	21.0	20.8	21.0	20.8

These tests were administered to samples of students:

Terra Nova Test: A national, norm-referenced achievement test.

Percent scoring in upper half

	Reading		Language		Math		Total	
	State	Nation	State	Nation	State	Nation	State	Nation
Grade 4	47.8	50.0	43.1	50.0	58.4	50.0	50.5	50.0
Grade 7	45.8	50.0	59.4	50.0	54.7	50.0	53.9	50.0
Grade 10	59.6	50.0	59.5	50.0	62.4	50.0	59.1	50.0

National Assessment of Education Progress : A national, criterion-referenced achievement test.

Percents of Students

Test	Grade	Year	Advanced		Proficient		Basic		Below Basic	
			State	Nation	State	Nation	State	Nation	State	Nation
Reading	4	1998	4	6	18	23	33	32	45	39
Writing	8	1998	0	1	15	23	64	59	21	17
Mathematics	4	2000	2	3	16	23	42	43	40	31

ABBREVIATIONS FOR MISSING DATA

N/A – Not Applicable

N/C – Not Collected

N/R – Not Reported

I/S – Insufficient Sample

DISTRICT PROFILE

INDICATORS OF DISTRICT PERFORMANCE

	This District	Change from Last Year	Districts With Students Like Ours	Median District
DISTRICT				
• Dollars per student	\$6,544	Up 8.7%	\$7,190	\$7,072
• Prime instructional time	91.2%	Down from 95.1%	90.0%	89.9%
• Student-teacher ratio	20.7 to 1	Up from 19.9 to 1	16.9 to 1	18.6 to 1
• Vacancies for more than nine weeks	0.0%	No change	0.6%	0.4%
STUDENTS (n=3,127)				
• Advanced placement/ Int'l baccalaureate program:				
Participation Rate	14.0%	N/A	9.0%	9.3%
Exam Success Rate	69.6%	N/A	22.5%	52.7%
• Attendance Rate	95.9%	Down from 100.0%	96.0%	96.0%
• Taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	3.1%	Up from 2.5%	9.4%	7.1%
• Taking PACT (Math) off grade level	3.2%	Up from 2.5%	8.4%	5.6%
• Retention rate	6.0%	Down from 7.5%	6.3%	5.6%
TEACHERS (n=219)				
• Professional development days per teacher	5.0 Days	Down from 8.6Days	5.0 Days	5.0 Days
• Attendance rate	95.8%	Up from 95.7%	94.7%	95.0%
• Advanced Degrees	46.6%	Down from 47.3%	40.7%	46.6%
• Continuing contracts	74.0%	Down from 79.5%	77.1%	83.1%
• Out-of-field permits	0.9%	Down from 1.8%	2.9%	2.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous year	86.2%	Up from 85.0%	86.6%	88.6%
• Average salary	\$37,373	Up 6.5%	\$37,016	\$39,023

DISTRICT FACTS

DISTRICT				
• Annual dropout rate	2.9%	Up from 1.6%	3.7%	3.1%
• Percentage spent on teacher salaries	53.6%	Down from 53.9%	51.1%	53.7%
• Superintendent's years in the district	3.0	Up from 2.0	2.5	3.0
• Parent conferences	92.7%	Up from 88.9%	90.2%	93.9%
• Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No change	Good	Excellent
• Number of schools	4	No change	5	8
• Number of alternative schools	0	No change	0	0
• Number of charter schools	0	No change	0	0
• Number of magnet schools	0	No change	0	0
• Portable classrooms	0.0%	No change	3.7%	6.6%
• Attendance rate of district office staff	97.4%	Down from 98.9%	97.6%	96.8%
• Average administrative salary	\$64,481	Up 3.4%	\$62,531	\$66,570
STUDENTS				
• Enrollment in adult education GED or diploma programs	319	N/A	123	129
• Number of completions in adult education GED or diploma programs	32	N/A	25	37
• Suspensions and expulsions	0.7%	N/A	1.5%	1.5%
• Percent eligible for state gifted and talented programs	9.2%	Up from 8.7%	6.1%	10.6%
• Percentage with disabilities other than speech	15.1%	Up from 13.7%	10.1%	10.7%

Marion 1 School District
616 E. Northside Avenue
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Grades K-12

Enrollment: 3,127 Students

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**Annual District
Report Card**

2002

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

As Superintendent of Marion School District One, I invite you to review our report card and determine, "Why should I have my child enrolled in this school district?" The work of school improvement resulting in increased student learning is not negotiable. The vision of this district, in which every child must learn and be a success, is correlated to the knowledge and skills of our educators. Our success as a district starts with teaching and learning in classrooms and is built one student at a time.

Please focus on some of our accomplishments for 2001-2002.

- * Easterling Primary named Red Carpet School
- * Marion Intermediate's CARE Curriculum featured at state level
- * Johnakin Middle named Flagship School of Promise and winner of Exemplary Writing Program award
- * 3 of 4 schools with 21st Century Learning Grants to fund after-school and summer programs
- * 3 of 4 schools participated in S.C. Reading Initiative
- * All schools participated in Coastal Rural Systemic Initiative (CRSI) for improvement in math and science teaching
- * AP Courses offered in English, Calculus, Biology, U.S. History and Studio Art with 100% pass rate in Biology
- * Well over \$1,000,000 secured in grant funding through Even Start Family Literacy Grant, Technology Literacy Challenge Grant, First Steps Parent Visitation Program and 4-Year Kindergarten Program Expansion, Arts Grant, EIA Teacher Grants, Toyota Math Grant, and E-Rate Grant
- * Shelley White named S.C. Rural Teacher of the Year
- * 8 National Board Certified Teachers

Our mission in Marion School District One is a better education for all, not just a good education for some. High stakes testing and high standards have been supported with inadequate resources this year. The measure of our success will rest on our courage to confront the issues of equity and adequacy. All of our children must be every adult's concern. No child is to be left behind in Marion School District One.

Cheryl Allread

South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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